1	2	3	4	5
6.	Ashram Schools in TSP Area	—	—	—
7.	Research Information and Mass Media, Tribal festivals etc.	16.50	6.00	27.75
8.	Grant-in-aid to State TDCCs for MFP	200.00	—	—
9.	Village Grain Bank	83.18	—	27.73
10.	Development of Primitive Tribals Groups	66.48	127.00	301.12
11.	Post Matric Scholarship & Upgradation of merit	368.61	165.02	391.92
12.	Assistance to voluntary organizations including Coaching and Allied Scheme	58.75	70.61	90.01
13.	Support to National/ State Tribes Finance & Dev. Corps.	—	100.00	52.00
14.	Investment/price support to TRIFED	—	—	—
	Total:	**7486.24**	**7133.39**	**6997.67**

Improvement of major cities

682. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government agreed to allocate Rs. 400 crores from the Central Fund for improvement of some major cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata and Hyderabad during the Eighth and Ninth Plan period;

(b) whether it was further decided that the State Government would

also provided similar funds to improve the concerned cities during the same plan period; and

(c) if so, the present position of allocation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructural Development in Mega Cities, five cities were covered, namely Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai and during the Eighth and Ninth Plan periods, Central Assistance amounting to Rs. 289.80 crores and Rs. 424.95 crores respectively were released.

(b) Yes, Sir, Under the Scheme sharing between Central and State Government is in the ratio of 25:25 and the balance 50% is mobilised either by nodal agency for each mega city or implementing agency. Implementing Agency could also substitute internal resources for institutional finance.

(c) As per available information, funds were released to five mega cities for infrastructure development as follows:—

(Rupees in crores)

	Central Share	State Share
8th Plan	289.80	413.96
9th Plan	424.95	413.83

In the 10th Plan, Planning Commission has allocated Rs. 1050.00 crore for the Scheme. Funds were provided during the first three years of the 10th Plan as follows:

(Rupees in crores)

	Central Share	State Share
2002-03	119.90	105.11
2003-04	196.67	154.21
2004-05	219.90*	—

* Of this, Rs. 73.17 crores have been released to mega cities upto 14.7.04.